

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION
U.S. Application No.: 10/507,078
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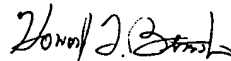
REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority under section 119 and for acknowledging receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents.

Additionally, Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging receipt of the Information Disclosure Statements of August 1, 2005, December 9, 2005 and February 8, 2006 and for considering the references cited therein.

Claim 4 has been objected to because of informalities. It is respectfully submitted that this response addresses the objection identified by the Examiner. Claims 11 – 13 and 17 – 20 depend from allowable claim 4 and are therefore also in condition for allowance. As only claims 4, 11-13 and 17 – 20 remain in this application, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. As all other conditions for passing this application to issue have been met, it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,



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